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In re the Application of

Beat HUBER et al.

Group Art Unit:

1744

Application No.: 09/601,313

Examiner:

L. Cole

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For:

PLASTIC OBJECT FOR USE IN PERSONAL HYGIENE

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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